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SUBJECT: PAN- AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL

BACKGROUND PRESENTED IN TUNIS' A-104 AND SUBSEQUENT REPORT-
ING FROM AFRICAN POSTS LEADS DEPT TO BELIEVE THAT AMERICAN
OBSERVER DELEGATION AT PAN- AFRICAN YOUTH FESTIVAL PROBA-
BLY ADVISABLE. PRESENCE OF CAREFULLY SELECTED INDIVIDUALS
WOULD EXPRESS FRATERNAL INTEREST OF YOUNG AMERICANS AND
WOULD ESTABLISH CONTACTS THAT COULD LEAD TO SUBSEQUENT BI-
LATERAL PROGRAMS. US YOUTH COUNCIL (USYC), UMBRELLA ORG FOR
21 YOUTH ORGS, PROBABLY BEST FRAME FOR AMERICAN DELEGATION.
USYC IS US AFFILIATE OF WORLD ASSEMBLY OF YOUTH (BRUSSELS),
WHICH WILL ITSELF SEND OBSERVER TO FESTIVAL; WAY' S AFRICAN
AFFILIATES ALSO EXPTECTED TO PARTICIPATE. USYC, WITH STATE
DEPT FUNDS, HAS PROMOTED A NUMBER OF PROGRAMS WITH AFRICANS,
AMONG THEM SEMINARS WITH YOUTH OF DAHOMEY, TOGO, SENEGAL,
UPPER VOLTA AND GHANA ON THE ROLE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES CAN
PLAY IN ASSISTING YOUTH PROGRAMS AND DEVELOPMENT ACTIVI-
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TIES; RAISING FUNDS FOR THE GHANAIN 25 VILLAGE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM; AND COOPERATION WITH OPERATION CROSSROADS AFRICA PROGRAMS. POST IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE WHETHER USYC OBSERVER GROUP WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE TO FESTIVAL SPONSORS AND, IF SO, TO SUGGEST DISCREETLY THAT AN INVITATION BE EXTENDED; ALSO, WHETHER FIVE INDIVIDUALS WOULD BE CONSIDERED AN APPROPRIATE NUMBER. RUSH

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